

TOWN TALK.

FOURTH OF JULY.—To-day is the anniversary of American Independence, so called; and we the descendants of noble ancestors, are called upon to celebrate those sacred rights to which themselves were born. With that restless ambition of a people, who once having felt the generous flame of liberty, and not have their noble spirits tamed, or confined by dungeons, bolts, and bars, our affections get linger with the day; and though the conquerors tread is on our forefathers' dust, waking the old bones from their graves, the occasion calls up the greatest glory of a freeborn people, "the efforts of fathers to transmit freedom to their children." The efforts of our fathers to do so, may not have been as great a success as A. W. H. shows, but in the language of that illustrious deceased, we say "their intention was good." We have much liberty in this, "the best government the sun ever shown upon," but it is so mixed with error, not to go any great distance from the truth. The principles of our fathers fought for is not so widespread as it has been, but its contracted limits, should make the patriots of this day, whose hearts bleed and break in her cause, worship the closer to the shrine, and though we may not celebrate by big barbecues and orations as in days of old, we may offer a libation from the heart—a boon which Heaven holds dear.

Whichever in dungeons, liberty is then art, for then its habitation is the heart.

We can indulge in no glowing panegyric. When our country is safely tucked under democratic rule, then may we rejoice. That time will be next November, and that hope itself gives all the contest calls for spirit, strength, the scorn of failure, and united hearts, the sweet passage to the good we seek. Perhaps the ordeal through which the people are now passing may cause them to appreciate the hours of virtuous liberty which 1860 may usher upon us. The good time is coming, but we do not reason from those "played out" quotations, such as:

"Three armed is he who hath his quarrel just."

In a war of words this may do, but it is not strong enough for lead and powder, or.

These are mighty good lines with which to aid in getting up a revolution, but poor consolation after the battle is fought and lost. Two-thirds of the world concede a point established when a few lines of pretty poetry are introduced corroborating the position. It requires deeper thought to make war successful.

We will not be the traitors slaves, while Heaven has light, or earth has grass. Human nature is entirely too weak for such a sentiment. A few enthusiasts may, from a mistaken view, live up to this standard, but show most men their graves, or deprive them of the light of Heaven, and you can give them any law, or bind them with any chain.

To-day we shall have no public celebration; but patriot hearts everywhere will pay honor to the spirit of liberty and independence, and pray for the dawn of a better day, when the heaven-bright goddess of liberty shall reign over us, and smiling plenty lead her wand.

Oh! Give us liberty!

For were even Paradise our prison, still we should long to leap the chrysalis.

CONFEDERATE DEAD AT NO. 10.—The ladies at Tiptonville, and vicinity, have a society organized for the purpose of raising money to remove the Confederate dead, killed at and near Island No. 10, and buried upon the bank of the Mississippi river. The banks of the river are falling in, and it is feared a further rise will sweep these graves away. The ladies of this society give a concert every month for this purpose, and we understand have raised almost enough money to accomplish their laudable object. Their next concert will be given on the 10th of July. Some of the elegant cake was sent to the place and then to Union City by the society to be raffled off, which was very creditably responded to. Elsewhere the Secretary of the society publishes a card to the citizens of Hickman and Union City. The object of the association is a most worthy one, and we trust it may receive the attention and liberal encouragement of all.

HI.—Last week we suggested to the ladies of Hickman the propriety of forming a Literary Club, and we now urge the organization of a Gentlemen's Club. We have not much fear of the idea being acted upon, and consequently we may speak freely. Telling all plainly what they should do for the proper disposition of their hours of leisure, and if they fail to profit by it, be the sin upon their own heads. A literary club established on a correct basis, would be the means of promoting mutual improvement, good fellowship, and social enjoyment among its members. Let it be so arranged as to give all branches of literature a representation, debate, drama, composition, and a reading room supplied with the

best newspapers and periodicals, where those not desiring to engage in the other exercises may enjoy and improve themselves. A small assessment upon each member would sustain the club. The great drawback to such a society is generally the fact that it degenerates into cliques, and certain officials or members attempt to "own" it, so to speak. This could be avoided, perhaps, by adopting certain rules and regulations, and requiring all to observe the same.

IV.

A city bachelor friend, without the fear of feminine indignation, desires us to republish an old extract from an old newspaper which declares that fashion kills more women than toil and sorrow. Obedience to fashion, he says, is a great transgression to the laws of woman's nature, a greater injury to her physical and mental constitution, than the hardships of poverty and neglect. The slave-woman at her task will live and grow old, and see two or three generations of her mistresses fade and pass away. The washer-woman, with a sense a ray to cheer her in her toil, will live to see her fashionable sisters all die around her. The kitchen-maid is hearty and strong, when her lady has to be nursed like a sick baby. It is a sad truth that fashion-pampered women are almost worthless for all the good ends of human life. They have but little force of character; they have still less power of moral will, and quite as little physical energy. They live for no great purpose in life; they accomplish no worthy ones. They are only dolls in the hands of milliners and servants to be dressed and fed to order. They dress no body; they feed no body; they instruct no body; they bless no body. They write no books; they set no examples of virtue and womanly life. If they rear children, they are left to the care of servants and nurses. And when reared what are they? What do they ever amount to but weak souls of the old stock? Who ever heard of a fashionable woman's child exhibiting any virtue or power of mind for which it became eminent? Read the biographies of our great and good men. Not one of them had a fashionable mother. They nearly all sprang from strong-minded women, who had as little to do with fashion as with the changing clouds.

CITY MARSHAL.—The City Marshal's election is likely to be interesting. We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the position: James P. Cheatham, Wm. L. Gardner, and James Young.

THE SHERIFF.—We are authorized to announce our friend, R. E. Millet, a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county. No better man lives in the county, is well qualified, and he elected will make an excellent Sheriff.

THE INDIAN DOCTOR.—The Indian Doctor this week publishes some additional and valuable testimony to his skill as a physician. His mode of treating chronic diseases speaks to the common sense of all, and the certificates published from our own citizens prove that he is capable of administering the same. Attention is especially directed to the card of Mrs. Lacy in reference to his treatment of the cancer. The Doctor is now attending Mr. Martin, of the Courier, with at present flattering indications of success. If his treatment proves good and permanent in Mr. M.'s case, our readers shall be well advised of the fact.

MEDICAL.—Dr. J. Sandek, formerly a resident physician of this place, after several years absence, returns, with the intention of locating with us permanently. His skill and ability as a physician is well known in this community, and needs no word from us. We trust our citizens will extend to him the patronage he deserves.

THE ART TONSORIAL.—Horse, the well known barber at the City Hotel, publishes a card in this issue. He proposes at a reasonable price to shave all who will patronize him, and to insure that they will feel the better by having so done. He is an excellent barber, and will attend promptly and steadily to his business. Horse, is one of the few colored men, who remained with the rebel army to its surrender.

EAGLE MILLS FLOUR.—We regard the Eagle Mills as decidedly the most valuable and most lively institution of this city. It is through such institutions that towns prosper and are built up. This Mill is now turning out at the rate of 100 barrels of flour a day, and we are informed that it is of the very best quality. Mr. Brubaker, the accomplished miller, thoroughly understands his business, and since his service with Mr. Robinson, has made some valuable improvements upon the mill. Mr. Robinson, the owner, is still buying all the wheat he can get and paying the highest market price for the same; and is now, also, prepared to fill orders for flour in any quantity at the lowest rates.

BANKRUPTCY.—The following discharges in Bankruptcy have been procured by Biggers & Moss, Attorneys at Law, of Paducah, Ky.:

Judge Sam. Landrum, Hickman. L. L. Underwood, Hickman. John C. Steele, Hickman. Wm. Landrum, Dresden, Tenn. James C. Cardin, Marion, Ky. C. W. Ashley, Clinton, Ky. D. M. Hildard, Clinton, Ky. James P. Walker, Columbus, Ky. H. M. Stephens, Millburn, Ballard, Ky. P. H. Conant, Smithland, Ky.

Reverend Episcopal services will be held in the Baptist Church in this place, Sunday, July 12th, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. N. C. Congill.

Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, June 27, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to a call by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Landrum, Councilmen Case, McDougle, Landersdale, Miller, and Freese.

The purpose of the call being to devise some plan by which to abate the nuisance of damming up and stopping the flow of the branch south of the city, which furnishes the city with water, and by which alone it can run.

Major Landersdale offered the following preamble and resolutions, which on motion were adopted:

That, whereas this Council has learned that certain persons of this city, supposed to be boys, and others, are persisting in obstructing by dams a stream south of this city, and within the corporate limits of the same, to the general danger of life, health, and property, and particularly to the injury and damage of H. M. Robinson, a citizen of the town, by stopping the water from his steam mill, causing him great loss and putting him to great expense, and frequently threatening to cause an explosion, and the utter destruction of his mill, thereby endangering the life and property of citizens in the neighborhood of the same, and that in consequence of said dams said mill is likely to be stopped altogether or destroyed, greatly to the prejudice of the public generally. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That all parties engaged in the construction of such dams, in creating this public and private nuisance and damage, be and they are hereby ordered to remove said dams, and if they fail to do so, that a large majority, if not all, of such persons will cause no do without further trouble.

2. That the said dams are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and that the City Marshal be instructed forthwith to cause said nuisance on reasonable notice to the parties concerned, and after such notice to be served, and before the City Court, all persons who shall rebuild such dams, or do or cause them to be done, shall be liable to punishment as such persons.

That the thanks of this Council be extended to the owners of the property who said dams for their cordial consent and cooperation in these measures.

J. H. MOREHEAD, Clerk.

"Only a Woman's Heart."

From the Nashville Banner.

The most startling and tragic occurrence of the late war, not even excepting the wholesale slaughter of human beings in battle, was the killing of General Van Dorn, of the Cavalry Department in the Confederate Army, by Dr. Peters, at one time a Senator in the Tennessee Legislature. The tragedy occurred at Spring Hill, a short time previous to the battle of Murfreesboro. The sad details of that affair and circumstances which led to it, are too familiar to our readers to need repetition of them necessary here. The recollection of the sad story is revived by a paragraph going the rounds of the press to the effect that a daughter of Dr. Peters, young, beautiful and beautiful, had arrived in St. Louis where she was about to enter a convent and take the veil. The St. Louis Times, alluding to her arrival in that city and contemplated devotion of herself to the Church, says, feelingly, "that every calamity that war may beget has befallen her family, kindred, fortune, and home. The residence in which she dwelt from childhood was in the path of a destroying enemy that swept wide districts with unparrying desolation. Every species of property was destroyed, and she and an only brother beggared, and later to encounter even greater calamities, wandering among strangers."

The mother, a weaker woman than the daughter, accustomed to ease, flattery, and every pleasure that wealth could buy, yielded, never criminally, to the rule of an army officer, and overstepped rules of decency prescribed by the social habits of the South. The father, who had been a successful physician, and a successful one, was driven to the verge of ruin by the loss of his daughter, and the loss of his property. The brother, who had been a successful physician, and a successful one, was driven to the verge of ruin by the loss of his daughter, and the loss of his property.

Right as that old transcendental vision, even hears a more heart-dreaded Elysian. Sweet as the memory of buried love, Pure as the prayer that childhood waits above.

Time sped. The father's grief became a fixed melancholy, and the church his resource. The daughter, who reached St. Louis a few days since from a Southern city, has now taken up her abode in the bosom of the holy Catholic Church. During the week she will assume vows of a sisterhood famed the world over for those charities which this daughter of the South has learned so well how to practice within the precincts of her own unfortunate household. We are inclined to write this simple record of her misfortunes that a sad chapter of personal history—seen episode in that mighty volume of human woes to which war gave origin—might find a place in the memories of men and be consoled over by the good and brave and true women of the land.

NEWSPAPERS.—We are indebted to Jas. Young, newsdealer, for late papers. He keeps on hand at the City Hotel the latest papers, periodicals, etc. He also keeps on hand the latest music for the piano and guitar.

New Advertisements.

DR. J. SAUDEK. Having returned to Hickman, with the view of locating permanently, offers his services in the various branches of his profession.

Office—opposite the old Bank house, and next door to Randle & Tyler's law office. j4-4t

TONSorial.

HORACE—Informs the Shaving public that he is always to be found at his shop, in the

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SHAVING. J. H. CUTTING, and everything else connected with the art tonsorial. j4-4t

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, QUEENSWARE, Groceries and Furniture.

His stock comprises a full assortment of everything usually kept in such establishments.

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KIRKPATRICK & BRO.,

Carriage Makers,

Exchange street, HICKMAN, KY.

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Dealer in

Pure Drugs, Medicines, AND CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES, PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, SPICES, WINDOW GLASS, and PUTTY.

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Prescriptions—Having had considerable experience in the Drug Business, Physicians and others may rely upon having their filled with care and accuracy.

Country Merchants and others are requested to give me a call, before purchasing elsewhere.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

I respectfully announce to the citizens of Hickman, and vicinity, and the towns along the Nashville & Northwestern Railroad, that I am not prepared to supply them with

PURE LAKE ICE, wholesale or retail, at low as it can be obtained anywhere, having

250 TONS

in my ice house. All orders from a distance promptly filled. Terms strictly Cash.

JOHN C. HEINZE, Clinton street, Hickman, Ky. ap25-3m

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J. H. DAVIS

Has just received the following books:

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF PETER CARPENTRIST, price, \$2 00

FAITH GARTNEYS GIRLHOOD, Price, 2 00

JUDGE NOT, NONSENSE

HEADLESS HORSEMAN, \$2 00

HOW TO MAKE MONEY, \$1 75

Also a great variety of SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, and all the suitable for Promenades, &c. all of which will be sold at retail as low as any place in the country. A liberal discount given to the trade.

FLOOR FLOUR—J. H. DAVIS has just received the attention of families to the fact that he keeps constantly on hand a SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF FLOUR which he sells cheap for cash. m21

GOLD PENS. GOLD PENS—J. H. DAVIS is just in receipt of a large and finely assorted lot of GOLD PENS, of the best material, some with and some without nibs, and in all styles and sizes especially adapted for ladies use.

GROCERIES. RECEIVED and on hand for cash a fine lot of family Groceries, among which will be found the justly celebrated Old-Fashioned Family Flour, Golden Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, Canned Fruits, &c. J. H. DAVIS.

Self-Sealing Fruit Jars. A LARGE lot of Self-Sealing Fruit Jars, just received by J. H. DAVIS, and for sale at a low price. They are superior to anything yet made, requiring no wax nor solder to make perfectly secure.

COAL OIL.—J. H. DAVIS having on hand a large quantity of Coal Oil, of the best quality, and at a low price, he is enabled to sell it at a low price. Dealers in Oil will consult their interest by making a note of this. ap25

J. H. DAVIS, DEALER IN

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Ribbons, Flowers, & Dress Trimmings, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR Ear and Shelled Corn, at EAGLE MILLS, Hickman, Ky. H. M. ROBINSON

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All and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Orders from Families and Parties solicited. Sherbert of all kinds, and different kinds of Ice Cream, made to order. Rooms fitted up especially for Ladies. Entrance east side. j4-25

Fulton Circuit Court. W. D. Isbell's adm'r.

Notice. W. D. Isbell's adm'r & c's. Against the estate of W. D. Isbell, deceased, are hereby notified to prove and file the same with me at my office in the city of Hickman, Ky., on or before the fourth Monday in September, 1868, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting their collection against the Administrator of said decedent's estate. T. O. GOALLER, Master Commissioner. m22-2m

Fulton Circuit Court. Robt. Matson's adm'r.

Notice. Robt. Matson's adm'r & c's. Against the estate of Robt. Matson, deceased, are hereby notified to prove and file the same with me at my office in the city of Hickman, Ky., on or before the fourth Monday in September, 1868, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting their collection against the Administrator of said decedent's estate. T. O. GOALLER, Master Commissioner. m22-2m

"Fair Warning." A. Corbett is indebted to Dr. Gourley & Co. for a large sum of money, and is hereby notified to pay the same to the undersigned, or to the order of the undersigned, on or before the fourth Monday in September, 1868, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting their collection against the Administrator of said decedent's estate. T. O. GOALLER, Master Commissioner. m22-2m

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